

# Yesterday and Today

Springfield Victory Mission

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## *Our History*



Rev. Everett & Esther Cook

**1976**

*Rev. Everett & Esther Cook*

**1981**

*Moved to Commercial St.*

**1984**

*Everett dies*

**1985**

*Park Crest Assembly of God  
Church takes over operation  
- Hires Kevin Gleason*

**1987**

*Park Crest gives assets to new  
non-profit board*

**1990-1992**

*Ken Hilton serves as Director*

**1993**

*Board hires Rev. Jim Harriger*



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Locally Incorporated Non-Profit

Local Board of Directors

50 Staff

Budget of \$2.3 million

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## FIVE LOCATIONS

Ministry Center: 1715 N. Boonville

Warehouse/Recycling Center: 700 W. Chase

Victory House: 1925 S. Ingram Mill Rd

Victory Square: 1610 N. Broadway

Victory Vintage: 824 W. Commercial

How is  
Springfield Victory Mission  
different?



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## LOCAL POVERTY FIGHTING AGENCIES

OACAC

The Salvation Army

The Kitchen Inc.

Cross Lines

Food Harvest

Family Violence Center

Isabel's House

Grand Oaks Baptist Mission

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Springfield Victory Mission provides EDUCATION which leads to OWNERSHIP of one's life and decisions, and the RESPONSIBILITY to become a productive citizen in society.

#### OUR MISSION

A non-denominational, evangelical ministry sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through emergency and educational services that lead to long-term reconciliation, rehabilitation and re-entry into society



# Explanation of Programs, Ministries & Services



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Opened in 2003

Includes: Hospitality, PREP  
School for men, New Life  
Program for women, 12/12,  
GED



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## Hospitality

Fast-paced, 12 month program that helps individuals develop skills for a career in the hospitality industry.

Laboratories: Cook's Kettle Restaurant and Victory Square

Graduates receive ManageFirst professional, national credentials from the NRAEF





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## P.R.E.P. Program

(Prayer, Reading Scripture, Education, Praise), a year-long discipleship program featuring life skills classes

## GED

classes available for program residents to achieve their GED

## 12/12

twelve step, twelve week recovery program



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# VICTORY HOUSE

SPRINGFIELD VICTORY MISSION



Opened in September of  
1992

Features: New Life Program, a transitional program for women and women with children. Space for up to 12 people.

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## COLLABORATIONS

Drury University SIFE	Evangel University
Forrest Institute	MO Career Center
Life Point Church	North Central Association
Ronald McDonald House	Jericho Commission
Springfield Public Schools	Burrell Mental Health
National Restaurant Assoc. Education Foundation	
MO Dept. of Higher Education	
MO Dept. of Mental Health	Missouri Restaurant Assoc.
Missouri State University (CASL)	
Ozark Technical Community College	
National Restaurant Assoc.	Central Bible College
Springfield/Branson Chef Association	

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# VICTORY SQUARE

Opened December of 2007

Features: Victory Trade  
School dormitory, Victory  
Lodge, Transitional Shelter for  
men, offices and classrooms



## VICTORY TRANSITIONS

- 30 to 90 day stay
- daily chore connected with bed
- 4 classes required within a week's time
- curfew, in building by 10PM
- sober facility
- continental breakfast in the morning
- 12/12 available by application
- GED program available through application

## VICTORY LODGE

- dormitory/hotel
- pay by the night
- sober facility
- no chores or classes connected to stay
- continental breakfast available

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## MINISTRY CENTER

Opened March of 2003

Features: Cook's Kettle Restaurant, Victory Chapel, Administrative Offices, Family Ministries, Computer Lab, Victory Trade School



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Opened in October of 2003

Features: Student-operated,  
award winning restaurant,  
open to the public for break-  
fast and lunch, catering  
services available, laboratory  
for Victory Trade School





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6PM Weeknights  
5PM Weekends

Features: open service to the  
public, meal served after  
service, discipleship classes  
available





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## Family Ministries

Open Monday - Friday

Features: Food Pantry,  
Clothing vouchers, Wishes  
through Victory, Back to  
School program, Thanksgiving  
& Christmas baskets, Sheriff's  
Kids



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In 2008, Victory Mission's  
Family Ministries helped 83,610  
hungry families, individuals,  
and senior citizens.



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Victory Mission

w a r e h o u s e



Recycling Center | Warehousing | Food Distribution

Opened in November of 2008

Features: Offices, Maintenance Shop, Recycling area, Donation processing, Food Distribution Center, Storage for the organization, Sammy's Window

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In 2008, Victory Mission's  
Warehouse & Recycling Center  
kept over 4 MILLION POUNDS  
from our area's landfills.

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## COOPERATIONS

Animal Abuse Shelter  
BACA  
Convoy of Hope  
Habitat for Humanity  
Humane Society  
New Life Center (Cabool)  
Opportunity Farm  
Recovery Chapel  
Hope Community  
Grant Ave. Baptist Church  
The Kitchen Inc.  
Caring Hands Outreach

Arc of the Ozarks  
Blues Society  
Early Childhood  
Humanitarian Inc.  
MO Baptist Church  
Nursing Home  
Pleasant Hope Fire/Rescue  
Sigma House  
Goodman's Pantry  
West 20th Christian Church  
Salvation Army  
Family Missions (Joplin)



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## COOPERATIONS

MO Inter-Tribal Center  
Springcity Baptist Church  
A Helping Hand F.P.  
Caring Wishes Victory  
Tar Creek Pantry  
Care Mobile  
Family Voilence Center  
Parkcrest Assembly of God  
Bower School  
Pregnancy Care Center

Kings Food Pantry (Webster)  
City Refuge Ministries  
Praise Him Ministries  
Chapel of the Ozarks  
Children's Feeding Network  
Boys & Girls Club  
Ash Grove Police Dept.  
Weaver School  
Bridges for Youth



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Opened in March of 2009\*

\*FIRST THRIFT STORE OPENED IN 1989

Features: Clothing and household goods at thrift store prices, Supply area for free clothing and household goods given through our Family Ministries



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## RECENT AWARDS

2009: Certified with Assoc. of Gospel Rescue Missions

2006, 2008: Non-Profit of the Year - SBJ EIA

2008: District Partner in Education - Spfld Public Schools

2008: MO Neighborhood Restaurant Award - NRA

2007: Beautification Award - NSBA

2007: Samaritan Award Finalist - Acton Institute

2007: Granted Candidacy for Accreditation from NCA

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## RECENT AWARDS

2009: Art & Romance of Chocolate - Best Patisserie,  
Best Dessert, People's Choice Best in Show

2008: Taste of Springfield: 1st Place Booth Presentation

2008: Art & Romance of Chocolate - Best Patisserie

2008: Rockin' Ribs - 2nd Anything But Meat, 7th Brisket

2007: Art & Romance of Chocolate - Best Dessert

2007: Bates Cnty Great American BBQ State Championship -  
1st Salsa, 2nd Anything Goes, 2nd Sausage,  
3rd People's Choice, 5th Chicken

# The Future

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# Community Focus 2007

A Report for Springfield and Greene County

## Statistics & Findings

“During the 2007 ice storm,  
most of us had a brush with  
homelessness – and felt powerless  
to change our circumstances.  
Many in our area must deal  
with this reality every day”

**Patty Van Weelden**, Housing Assistant Director  
Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation

# **Families in Poverty**

- Springfield children are more likely to be living in poverty than two years ago.
- In 2007, 43.5% of students attending Springfield schools were eligible for the free and reduced lunch program, an indicator of poverty. That number was 40.7% just two years ago

# **5-Year Growth in Free and Reduced Lunch**

Missouri	10.3%
St. Louis City	0.4%
Kansas City	2.4%
Springfield	15.8%



# **Economic Challenge of Springfield, Missouri**

Median home sale price (2006) Springfield, MO:

**\$124,800**

Median home sale price (2006) United States:

**\$221,900**

- Income needed for median home:  
**\$43,000**
- Springfield households making less \$15,000:  
**21%**
- Children served by homeless shelters nightly:  
**300**



# GlenCastle

GlenCastle is an infamous civil war era prison converted into affordable loft apartments for the working poor.

Abandoned as a prison in the early 1900's, this symbol of inhumanity was recently transformed into a symbol of Atlanta's compassion for the less-advantaged.

Today it is the most affordable, unsubsidized, well managed efficiency apartments in the city.

# Victory Lodge





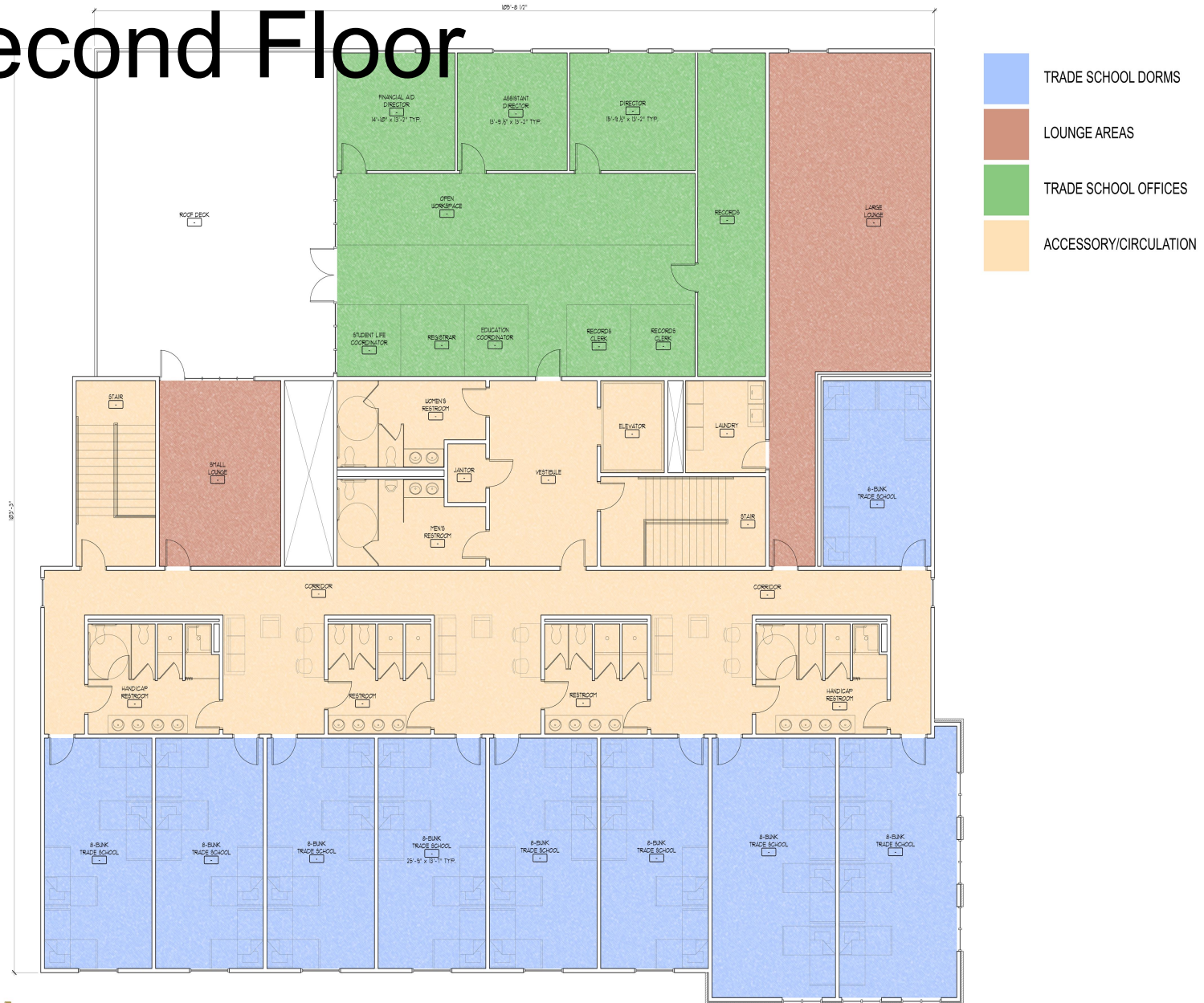


# 1st Floor

ACCESSORY/CIRCULATION



# Second Floor



# Third Floor





# Fourth Floor



# Ministry in Motion

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## SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

new chapel and counseling area will give our student-operated restaurant, the Cook's Kettle, the opportunity to remodel the kitchen and open during the evening.

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## VICTORY TRADE SCHOOL

educational opportunities and facilities will expand

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## VICTORY SQUARE

the current men's facility will be reconfigured for  
women and children